

Amendments in the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for setting up a prepaid quota for a prepaid subscriber in a Packet Data Access Node (PDAN), the method comprising the steps of:

a. receiving a registration request from a Mobile Node (MN);

5 b. responsive to the registration request, communicating with an Accounting Prepaid Server (HAAA/PPS) and obtaining an indication that the MN is allowed prepaid service over at least one auxiliary service instances associated with a service option;

c. establishing a primary service instance for the MN;

d. responsive to the indication, requesting by the PDAN from the a prepaid quota relative to the at least one auxiliary service instance;

10 e. receiving by the PDAN the prepaid quota from the HAAA/PPS; and

f. pre-installing the prepaid quota for the at least one auxiliary service instance in the PDAN [.] ;

wherein the indication obtained from the HAAA/PPS also specifies that a profile of the prepaid subscriber includes a subscription to one or more particular service options.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Original) The method claimed in claim 3, wherein the PDAN is a CDMA2000 Packet Data Service Node (PDSN) and the prepaid subscriber is a CDMA2000 subscriber.

5. (Original) The method claimed in claim 4, wherein the one or more service options includes service option 60.

6. (Original) The method claimed in claim 4, wherein the one or more service options includes service option 61.

7. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein the PDSN receives the indication in a RADIUS Access Accept message sent by the HAAA/PPS.

8. (Currently Amended) A Packet Data Access Node (PDAN) adapted to receive a registration request from a Mobile Node (MN), responsive to the registration request to communicate with an Accounting Prepaid Server (HAAA/PPS) to obtain an indication that the MN is allowed prepaid service over at least one auxiliary service instances associated with a service option, the PDAN being further adapted to establish a primary service instance for the MN, and responsive to the indication, to request from the HAAA/PPS a prepaid quota relative to the at least one service instance, and when receiving the prepaid quota from the HAAA/PPS, acting to pre-install the prepaid quota for the at least one auxiliary service instance relative to the prepaid subscriber, wherein the indication obtained from the HAAA/PPS also specifies that a profile of the prepaid subscriber includes a subscription to one or more particular service options.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Original) The PDAN claimed in claim 10, wherein the PDAN is a CDMA2000 Packet Data Service Node (PDSN) and the prepaid subscriber is a CDMA2000 subscriber.

12. (Original) The PDSN claimed in claim 11, wherein the one or more service options includes service option 60.

13. (Original) The PDSN claimed in claim 11, wherein the one or more service options includes service option 61.

14. (Original) The PDSN of claim 11, wherein the PDSN receives the indication in a RADIUS Access Accept message sent by the HAAA/PPS.

15. – 23. (Cancelled)